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Tour of the Swami of the Vanamamalai Mutt in Nanguneri taluk, Tinnevelli D, in the Mysore State

From

The F. A Resident in Mysore

No 7422 Dated 14-12-12 Received 19-12-12

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Brief Abstract of Letter

Forwards for information a copy of the Proceedings of Govt of Madras No 1457/Public dt 6th Decr 1912, regarding the proposed tour of the said swamigalu in certain parts of the Madras Presy & in the Mysore State

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In his letter of the 4th Octr 1912, the Swamigalu requested the Collector of Tinnevelli to move the Govt of Madras and the Durbars of Mysore, Travancore & Hyderabad to instruct the local officers concerned to render him all

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facilities during the tour he proposes to make ~~in~~ early in 1913. He also requested that orders may be issued to local officers, as ~~in~~ was done in the case of tours of the Sri Sringeri Guru and Sri Raghavendraswami of Ranjangud.

The Collector forwarded copy of the above letter to the Madras Govt for orders and in their Proceds No 1487 of 6-12-12 the Madras Govt have requested the Collectors concerned to issue instructions to the local officers to prevent the Swami & his followers from being subjected to interruption.

A copy of the proceedings has been sent for information.

Subd for orders.

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As this is a matt situated outside the Mysore State, it is not found in the Secrett Confi. Returns of the Insignias allowed to the Swamis in the State. The Swami is stated to have Chowrie in this State also & so the insignias allowed in the British Territories will probably have to be

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allowed here also.

It is not clear whether the Swami ever visited the Mysore State on a previous occasion & if so what visa was allowed him. The office records do not contain any papers in the matter.

Draft letter to the Swami's agent & put up enquiring whether he has any papers issued from the Mysore Govt granting him any exhibitions on a previous occasion & if so to send it up for original perusal.

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The intended tour of the Swami may be communicated to the Deputy Commissioners and in sending a copy of the order for the information of the Asst agents, he may be asked to intimate in time the programme of the Swami's tour in the State and to obtain the necessary orders of Govt if it is the intention of the Asst to carry

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The letter of the Residency is meant only for information. No action seems necessary now. If the Swami is to come here, we shall, I suppose, have a Communication from his agent on which action may be taken.

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The papers might please lie for the present.

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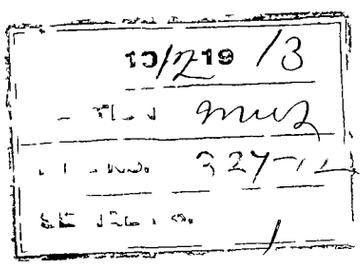
P B WARBURTON, Esq I C S,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

DIARY No. 1070

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.



Dated Bangalore, 14 December 1912.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of the proceedings of the Government of India No. 1487 Public, dated the 6th December 1912, regarding the proposed opening of the Port of Vizagapatam to certain districts of the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of Madras

SWAMI OF VANAMAMALAI MUTT.

Requesting the Collectors concerned to issue instructions to the local officers to prevent the Swami and his followers being subjected to interruption during their journey and forwarding copies of Proceedings to the Residents at Hyderabad and Mysore.

Public Department.

G.O.No. 1487 dated the 6th December 1912.

Read the following paper:-

From the Collector of Tinnevelly
To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Dated the 5th November 1912
D.Dis No. 2081/Eng.

ORDER:- No. 1487 dated the 6th December 1912.

Communicated to the Collectors concerned with the request that they will issue instructions to the local officers to prevent the Swami and his followers from being subjected to interruption.

2. The following letters will be despatched to the Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore.

(True Extract)

Sd/- A.G. Cardew

Ar. Chief Secretary.

To the Collectors of
Tinnevelly, Malabar, Coimbatore, Salem,
Anantapur, Bellary and Cuddapah.

Copy to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin,
through the Political Department.

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Q.S. Srinivasachariar

Registrar,

Mysore Resident's Office.

Enclosures to Proceedings of the Govt. of Madras, No. Publ 1487 dated the 6th December 1912.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly,
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Dated the 5th November 1912
D.Dis No. 2061/Eng.

I have the honour to submit for favour of orders copy of a letter from the Agent of His Holiness Sri Vanamamalai Ramanuja Swamigal of the Vanamamalai Mutt in Mangunery taluk.

2. The Swami who is the head of the biggest mutts in Southern India requests that orders similar to those in G.O. (Public) 238/20-3-08 and G.O. 844/28-10-09 may be issued to facilitate his tour in the native states of Travancore, Mysore and Hyderabad and the districts of Malabar, Coimbatore, Salem, Anantapur, Bellary and Cuddapah.

3. All officials will doubtless show courtesy to the Swami and render reasonable help; but it seems hardly necessary to impose on them the duty of arranging his tours.

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Copy of letter No. 16/12, dated 4th October 1912, from the Agent, Vanamamalai Mutt, to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

His Holiness Sri Vanamamalai Ramanuja Swamigal, Guru of the Vanamamalai Mutt, Mangunery, proposes to go early in 1913 on a tour of visitation in the native states of Travancore, Mysore and Hyderabad and in the districts of Malabar, Coimbatore, Salem, Anantapur, Bellary and Cuddaph, and will feel thankful if you will kindly move the Government of Madras and the Durbars concerned to instruct the local officers to render him all facilities during his tour.

This Mutt is an ancient and venerated Indian Institution in Southern India and the Guru is held in high respect by all classes of Hindus and has a large number of disciples in several parts of India. I beg to request therefore that orders, similar to them passed in the cases of tours of Sri Sringeri Guru and Sri -- Raghavendra Swami of the Mysore State, may be issued instructing the local authorities to give such assistance as may be required by His Holiness Sri Vanamamalai Swami. A list showing the Swami's

entourage and paraphernalia is enclosed.

Description.		Number.
Elephants.	...	2
Horses and Ponies	...	3
Palanquins	...	3
Baskets	...	2
Carts	...	16
Spears	...	4
Gold and silver Umbrellas	...	4
Gold and silver Chamars and Chauritis		12
Brahmins	...	60
Non-Brahmins	...	60
Guards	...	8
Swords	...	4
Camel	...	1
Golden Palanquin.	...	1

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